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(57) Abstract: The subject invention provides compounds and methods of producing compounds, which are useful inhibitors of glycosyltransferase enzymes. These compounds represent a new class of glycosyltransferase inhibitors and are potent inhibitors of sialyltransferases. The subject invention also provides methods of treating diseases or conditions associated with glycosyltransferases. Methods of modulating the activity of glycosyltransferases are also provided.



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Present claims relate to an extremely large number of possible compounds. Support within the meaning of Article 6 PCT and disclosure within the meaning of Article 5 PCT is to be found, however, for only a very small proportion of the compounds claimed. In the present case, the claims so lack support, and the application so lacks disclosure, that a meaningful search over the whole of the claimed scope is impossible. Consequently, only a few examples falling into the scope of the claims have been cited.

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